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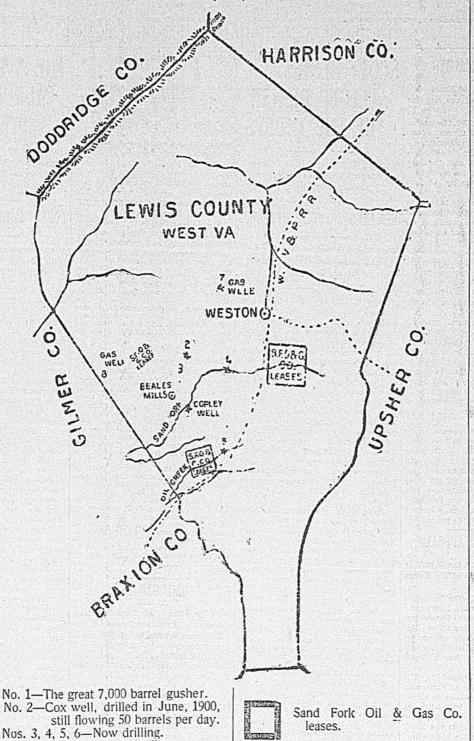
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A corporation has been formed under the name of the Sand Fork Oil & Gas Co. by W. L. Russell, prominent in oil circles; I. G. Dillon and Chas. N. Hancher, of the firm of Dillon & Hancher, the well known jewelers of Wheeling; Anson H. Russell, of Akron, Ohio, and Dr. W. W. McMullen, of Dillonvale, Ohio. These gentlemen constitute the board of directors, with W. L. Russell, president; I. G. Dillon, treasurer, and Anson H. Russell, secretary. The promoters and organizers of the company believe this to be one of the greatest opportunities to make a great deal of money from a small investment in Oil Property since the days of Pit Hole and Oil City. They want to give their friends and acquaintances a chance to make a paying investment. They feel confident the company will prove a financial success, that the stock will advance above par. The territory is well located in a new oil country that bids fair to rival the great oil fields of Pennsylvania. They believe the development of this property will prove to be one of the most valuable oil properties in the country.

Over \$100,000 of the \$500,000 stock offered has already been applied for without any solicitation whatever. The applicants only knew of the property and of the formation of the company



THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Yesterday's Proceedings Enlivened With a Political Discussion.

The Ohio Valley Trades & Labor As sembly held a regular meeting yesterday and the proceedings were enlivened by a political discussion which at times became persona. President Bauer called the asembly to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read

utes of the previous meeting were read and aprpoved. A proposed law for the protection of union labels and trade marks was read and laid over until after the election. A communication from the tailors' union was read. It reported that the union unanimously concurred in the action of the assembly in endorsing Henry Steek and another legislative candidate. A list of dealers in harness goods who were employing none but union men, was read.

-A communication was read which will be presented to the board of , education. It gives a list of the different school book publishing houses that are employing non-union men.

Credentials wer received from Daniel Holmes, of the Belmont lodge, No. 5, A.

Holmes, of the Belmont lodge, No. 6, A. A. of I. S. & T. W., and he was duly

obligated.

Resolutions from the local stogle makers union was read, endorsing the strike in Pittsburgh. President W. H. Riley, of the local union, spoke at length on the resolution, which was as follows: Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly. on the resolution, which was as follows: Ohlo Valley Trades and Labor Assembly.

Gentlemen:—Whereas, Garfield Local No. 1, believeling that the general advance in the prices of the necessaries of the fully warranted ecceepancy of the fully warranted ecceepancy of the fully warranted the company of the fully warranted the fully warranted in the fully have advanced and are receiving to company of the fully have advanced and are receiving to company of the fully have advanced and are receiving the fully have advanced and are receiving to company of the fully have advanced and to fully desired the fully have advanced and to which this honorable body can contribute valuable assistance, thereby strengthening the bonds of unity existing between locals over which it exercises jurisdiction and protective interests; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the O. V. T. & L. Assembly recognizes the efforts of the Stoyle Maker's League to elevate wages as commendable and right, and that the firm of R. & W. Jenkinson Co. of Pittsburgh, in refusing to pay the advance, in refusing to confor with their employers now out on a strke, and in attempting to break add strike by the employment of the cheap, scab, disreputable element from the tenement house district, justify deserves the condemnation and contempt of all fair-minded men.

Then followed a long discussion of a political nature. One delegate started the discussion by stating that his local would endorse no candidates for any office. Delegate Boes then arose and said that he thought that every union man, irrespective of party, should be endorsed. He began a political speech when he was intercepted by Delegate Sins, who raised a point of order. The chair sustained Mr. Sins, saying that Mr. Boes' remarks did not bear directly on the interests of labor. Delegate Boes became heated and could not understand why he was not permitted to make a political speech on the floor of the assembly. Delegate Tracy took an appeal from the decision of the chair and on a vote the chair was sustained, 17 to 9.

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Delegate Boes again began to talk and Mr. Sims with some show of warmth again arose and objected to the tenor of Mr. Boes remarks. Delegate Juckson wanted to know if they were there to legislate against the Republican party. Mr. Sims stated that Delegate Boes purpossly inside people and was taking an unfair advantage. The laws of the assembly must be lived up to, and Mr. Boes was doing the cause of the assembly harm by going out of the assembly harm by going out of the assembly and telling how "silek" an individual he was in the assembly.

ven a labor candidate. Delegate Gabe Jackson suggested that

the assembly set aside a night this week for an open political discussion. Dele-gate Tracy said he construed this as a challenge to Delegate Boes for a Joint political discussion. Mr. Boes arose and sugested that Mr. Tracy be the judge. This led to some talk in a light-er veln and Mr. Hays took occasion to remark that the asembly was just

er veln and Mr. Hays took eccasion to remark that the asembly was just 100 years behind the times, and told of how labor bodies in St. Louis and other cities endorsed candidates.

Before adjournment Delegate Stein said that he was glad that the assembly had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Steck for the legislature, as he had been an honest and faithful worker in the cause of labor for many years.

AMUSEMENTS.

Foreigners have chidingly observed not appreciate good music and will not not appreciate good music and will not patronize it. They say the success of grand opera with us is due more to fashion than love of high art. In answer it may be said that if grand opera could be produced here as cheaply as it is abroad, it would be seen that love of music is as deeply seated in the popular heart as in any place in the world. The growth of high class musical organizations in this country for the past ten growth of high class musical organiza-tions in this country for the past ten years proves this. Take Innes and his band for example. Twenty-five years ago it would have been financial suicide for any impresario to have put such a big, high class organization as this "on the road." Yet to-day they can travel in their own special train accompanied by a large force of high-priced operatic singers and still make money for themsingers and still make money for them-selves and their managers. The Inner band will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Woman's Musical Club.

Many Good Plays.

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The repertoire of the Knig Dramatic Company, which appears at the Grand Opera House this week, is decidedly unusual, including as it does, an entire line of plays which are now presented at popular prices for the first time. Among the productions to be given during the engagement are: "Hands Across the Sea," "Faust," "Cumberland '61," "Cherry Pickers," "Sporting Duchess," and "Victorian Cross." They will all be presented with their complete scenic effects, each production having all the effects, each production having all the original settings and properties. The company is said to be particularly strong and their presentations equally as good as those given at regular rates of admission. "Hands Across the Saa," will be given to-night, and "The Three Guardsmen" Tuesday matinee.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land."

"A Stranger in a Strange Land," last season's New York success, and which ran for ten weeks at the Manhattan chaeter, comes to the Opera House Wednesday, with a special matinee and night performance. The management promises a superb cast, which includes William Friend, Charles Drake, Frank Gorman, Charles Lun, E. J. Mack, Charles Deland, Joseph Cusack, May Anderson, Estelle Wilmott, Olille De-Lano and Heatrice Norman, "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is an up-to-date comedy with the scenes laid in England, but the characters are said to be of a familiar type, the situations portraying the broadest fun, the dialogue witty and every detail aiding to make up an evenevery detail aiding to make up an even ing of delightful entertainment.

"Shore Acres."

"Shore Acres" continues to grow in popularity from year to year and Mr. Herne says its eighth season was even more profitable than any previous one. There is so much genuine worth in this great play and such an infinite number great play and such an infinite number of things to admire and so many more to wonder at that its remarkable success can readily be accounted for. "Shore Acres" is truly an epoch-marking work and as a pastoral drama of the highest order it outranks any other known to the stage. Mr. Herne has honestly lived up to his model, "Art for

truth's sake," in fashioning this idyl of the backwoods and the characters he has introduced all bear the Hall mark of verity. A feature of the perform-ances of "Shore Acres" is the careful at-tention to detail. Nothing has been nesection to detail. Nothing has been re-glected nor yet overdone and the result is always satisfying. Arrangements have been made for a fine scenic pro-duction of this famous comedy-drama at the Opera House, matinee and night, Thursday, November 1.

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Bethany the william.

The game between Bethany and Parkersburg Athletic Club foot ball elevens kersburg at the base ball to be a fair sized seriourg Athletic Club foot ball elevens Saturday afternoon, at the base ball park, was witnersed by a fair sized crowd. Bethany was held down by the Parkersburgers in the first half, when no scores were made, but in the second half Bethany's superior weight told, and the game ended with the score 12-0 in favor of the collegians.

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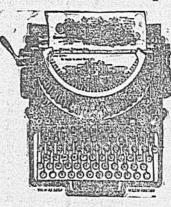
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MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS. The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's

Progressive Neighbor. The Mark Hanna club has about com

pleted arrangements to take in the Republican demonstration at Pittsburgh publican demonstration at Saturday. A large number of people outside of the club will also go. A special train will be run on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, and the fare for the round trip will be \$1.35.

E. A. Read, of Daylon, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church, and notified the congregation yesterday. He will commence the dis-charge of his new duties the first Sun-day in November.

The high school fot ball team of this city, will play the Linslys, of Wheeling, at the Island ball park Friday afternoon. These two teams have contested before this season and the game ended in a tie, 5 to 5.

A large number of people from this city, Republicans and Democrate, the latter always anxious to get something for nothing, attended the Republican ox roast at Wheeling Park Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, who have been the guests of the former's parents in this city for the past week,

leave this morning for their hame at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The Greer and Wolff foot ball team went to Leasureville Saturday, when they were defeated by the team of that place by a score of 15 to 0.

Mrs. M. M. Sheets and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned from Marietta, where they attended the meeting of tha federation of Woman's Clubs of Ohlo A special meeting of the Lewis Avon lodge, A. A. of I. S. & T. W. was held yesterday afternoon, at their hall.

Mrs. Joseph Inglemeter will be home to-day from a week's visit with rela-tives at Pittsburgh.

The township teachers association net at the clerk's office Saturday after-

